

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Friday Feb. 18. 1955 at 7.30 p.m.

Present

Messrs H. Seal, (Chairman), M. Briggs, S. Eggleston and T. Minkley.
Messrs D.C. Whyte and J. Jamieson representatives of the East Midlands Electricity Board were present by invitation.

Apology

Apology was received from Mr. J. Trigg for non-attendance.

Street Lighting Contract.

The following business was discussed before the normal business of the Parish Council.
Expiration of Street Lighting Contract.
This contract expires on Sept. 1. 1955 and Mr. Whyte had expressed a wish to meet the Parish Council to discuss the future arrangements of street lighting.
Details of the new charges per annum for street lighting together with alternative arrangements for the ownership of the equipment were explained by Mr. Whyte.
On the proposition of Mr. Briggs it was agreed that these details be placed before the Annual Parish Meeting for that meeting to decide on the future lighting arrangements.
Mr. Whyte then offered to forward written copies of the proposals which had been discussed. This offer was accepted and the Chairman thanked Mr. Whyte and Mr. Jamieson for their help, they then left the meeting.

Minutes

The minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Friday April 23. 1954 were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Business
Arising
Correspondence.

Nil.

A letter was read from the Rev. James Gorkell Secretary of the Church Protectors Committee requesting the view of the members of the Parish Council re the opening of cinemas on Sundayⁱⁿ the area of the Barrow R.D.C. The Chairman gave a detailed explanation of the subject and informed the members that it was up to the individual to write to the R.D.C. giving their personal views on the matter. The council were unanimous in their objection to the opening of cinemas on Sundays and the clerk was instructed to inform the Rev. Gorkell of their views.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorized:

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| 1. Earl of Midland Electricity Board. | 1 - 10 . 0 |
| 2. " " " (2nd period 1953-4) | 12 - 0 . 0 |
| 3. " " " (1st period 1954-5) | 12 . 0 . 0 |
| 4 Asse. of Parish Councils. 1954-5. | 1 - 0 . 0 |

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

J. Seal

Chairman

7-3-55

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Village Farm on Monday March 7. 1955 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs H. Seal (Chairman) W. Briggs, S. Eggleston, F. Minkley, J. Trigg and P. F. Oswin. (Clerk).

Minutes.

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Friday Feb. 18. 1955 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Business

Arising.

Nil.

Street
lighting.

Since the last meeting members of the Council had received copies of the proposed new lighting agreement, a copy of which is attached. This new agreement will be placed before the Annual Parish Meeting as proposed at the last Council meeting.

Parish Meeting.

It was agreed to fix the date for the Parish Meeting as Friday March 25.

Cheque.

A cheque for 17.0 was authorised and signed for Shaw and Sons Ltd. London for stationery.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting.

24.5-55 H Seal (Chairman)

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PROPOSED NEW AGREEMENT FOR THE LEASING OF THE BOARD

First Proposal (a)

The agreement would be based on ownership of all equipment by the Council, instead of a lease ownership as at present.

The Board would have over to the Council seven pole lanterns and one steel lamp with lanterns at a total cost of £24.0.0, which can, if the Council wish, be spread over three yearly payments of £8.0.0.

£8.0.0	The annual charge for eight lamps would then be at the rate of £8.10.00 per lamp which amounts to
£4.0.0	Present annual charge for eight lamps
£4.0.0	increase

Second Proposal (b)

This provides for ownership of all equipment by the Board and they would be prepared to take over the Council's one lantern and pay for seven the sum of £5.0.0.

£8.10.0	The annual charge would be made up as follows:-
£2.0.0	Seven pole lanterns at £2.0.0 each
£2.0.0	One steel standard and seven neck
£2.0.0	Total
£2.0.0	Present annual charge
£6.0.0	increase

1. The above mentioned proposals cover 150 watt lamps and the normal lighting hours and season as are embodied in the old agreement.
2. Under Proposal A the Board would continue to own and maintain the two lanterns and would have to replace them when necessary.
3. Should the Council decide to adopt a the cost of a new standard would be about £24.0.0, and of a bracket lamp £12.0.0. The annual charge however would be £12.0.0 per lamp of either type, as against £8.0.0 for a standard lamp and £2.0.0 for a bracket lamp under agreement B. Although the Board would install these lamps without initial expense it may delay the agreement.

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THE EAST MIDLANDS ELECTRICITY BOARD
LOUGHBOROUGH DISTRICT

PROPOSED NEW AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC LIGHTING AT BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS.

First Proposal (A)

The Agreement would be based on ownership of all equipment by the Council, instead of a dual ownership as at present.

The Board would hand over to the Council seven pole brackets and one swan neck with lanterns at a total cost of £24.0.0d. which can, if the Council wish, be spread over three yearly payments of £8.0.0d.

The annual charge for eight lamps would then be at the rate of £3.10.0d. per lamp which amounts to	28. 0. 0.
Present annual charge for eight lamps	<u>24. 0. 0.</u>
Increase	<u>£ 4. 0. 0.</u>

Second Proposal (B)

This provides for ownership of all equipment by the Board and they would be prepared to take over the Councils one column and pay for same the sum of £5.0.0d.

The annual charge would be made up as follows:-

Seven pole brackets @ £4.2.6d. each	28. 17. 6.
One steel standard and swan neck @ £5.5.0d.	<u>5. 5. 0.</u>
Total	34. 2. 6.
Present annual charge	<u>24. 0. 0.</u>
Increase	<u>£10. 2. 6.</u>

NOTES:

1. The above mentioned Proposals cover 150 watt lamps and the normal lighting hours and season as are embodied in the old Agreement.
2. Under Proposal A the Board would continue to own and maintain the time switches and would renew bulbs or wiring where necessary.
3. Should the Council decide to adopt A the cost of a new standard would be about £24.0.0d. and of a bracket lamp £12.0.0d. The annual charge however would be £3.10.0d. per lamp of either type, as against £5.0.0d. for a concrete standard and £4.2.6d. for a bracket lamp under arrangement B., although the Board would instal these lamps without initial charge if they owned the equipment.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Friday March 25 1955 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs H. Seal (Chairman), M. Briggs, S. Eggleston, T. Minkley, J. Trigg, R. F. Owen (clerk) together with 6 local government elections.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last parish meeting held on Tuesday March 30 1954 were read confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Business

Arising.

Speed of Traffic through the village
A reply to a letter sent from the last parish meeting was read in which the clerk of the County Council stated that the County Council could not erect. Please Drive slowly signs as requested.
On the proposition of Mr. Thelcher recorded by Mr. Harris it was agreed not to let this matter rest but to make a further application for these signs.

Police Notices.

It was reported that Police notices still occasionally appeared on the oak tree in the square and the clerk was asked to write to the chairman of the Police Residents Committee requesting that Police notices should not be posted on this tree.

Street lighting.

The chairman informed the meeting that the present lighting agreement expired at the end of this lighting season that is on

April 30 1955. The East Midlands Electricity Board had put forward two alternative agreements (these were read out from the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on March 7 1955.)

On the proposition of Mr. J. Trigg seconded by Mr. J. Wheeler the meeting agreed to accept proposal "A" and that £36-0-0. should be raised as a special rate for Street lighting for the 1955-6 season

Any other business. The following points were raised by the meeting.

1. When were the Street nameplates going to be erected.
2. Could the English translation of the Polish road names be added underneath the existing Polish nameplates.
3. The footpath alongside the brook was in need of attention, could this be done.

The meeting agreed that the chairman raise all these questions at a meeting of the R.D.C. Public Health committee which he would be attending in a few days.

It was reported that the path adjacent to the Mission Room was in need of curbing.

The clerk was asked to write to the Area Surveyor about this together with a request that the Seymour Rd. be gritted during the icy weather.

Attention was drawn to the condition of the Pinfold which was being used as an unofficial rubbish dump.

The clerk was asked to write to the R.D.C. asking if the Pinfold could be cleaned out

and then due to its dilapidated condition be removed altogether.

A complaint was made that Polish children playing in Seymour Rd. left rubbish lying in the road making it dangerous for cyclists. The clerk was asked to write to the chairman of the Polish Residents committee about this.

The meeting was informed that at times the letter box at the Post Office was overcrowded. The clerk was asked to write to the Head Post Master at Loughborough requesting him to look into this matter. There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting.

14-3-56

H. Seal

(Chairman)

The above Parish Meeting was followed by a Parish Council Meeting to conduct the following business.

Cheques were authorized and signed as follows:

1. Audit stamp for year ending 31.3.54 £1 - 0 - 0
2. Hire of Village Hall for year 1954-5. 10 - 0
3. Clerk's salary and expenses. £3 - 12 - 9

This concluded the business and the meeting was closed.

H. Seal

(Chairman)

27-5-55

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Friday May 27 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs M. Briggs, S. Eggleston, F. Minkley, H. Seal, J. Trigg and P. F. Oswin. (Clerk).

Election of Chairman.

On the proposition of Mr. M. Briggs seconded by Mr. J. Trigg, Mr. H. Seal was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

Election of Vice man.

It was agreed that Mr. S. Eggleston be elected vice-chairman.

Acceptance of office.

Forms declaring acceptance of office were signed by each member of the Parish Council.

Minutes.

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on March 7 1955 and March 25 1955 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Business Arising. Nil.

Correspondence.

In reply to a letter sent from the recent Parish meeting re "Drise Slow" signs the chairman was able to report that at a meeting of the Northern Area Highways committee which he had attended earlier that day it had been decided that these signs should be erected at each end of the village.

A letter was read from the clerk of the R.D.C. in which it stated that the R.D.C. have no jurisdiction over the

Pinfold until a statutory nuisance occurs.

School
Managers.

On the proposition of Mr. Trigg seconded by Mr. Minkley, Mr. S. Eggleston was elected to represent the council on the Board of School Managers for the next three years.

clerk's
Salary.

The chairman raised the question of the clerk's salary suggesting that this might be increased. After some discussion it was decided that an increase should be made and on the proposition of Mr. Briggs seconded by Mr. Minkley it was agreed that the clerk be paid £6-0-0 per annum.

At this point the chairman asked to be excused from the meeting and the chair was taken by the vice-chairman Mr. Eggleston.

Precept.

On the proposition of Mr. Eggleston seconded by Mr. Minkley it was agreed to precept for £9-0-0 for general expenses.

A precept for £36-0-0 for street lighting expenses as authorized at the Parish meeting was also signed.

Cheque.

A cheque for £1-0-0 being the subscription to the Association of Parish Councils for 1955-6 was authorized.

Any other
business.

It had been reported that the village brook was polluted and the clerk was asked to write to the Medical Officer

of Health asking him to investigate
 his.

There being no further business the
 meeting was closed.

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H. Seal

Chairman

Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Wed. Aug 24. 1955 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs H. Seal (Chairman) M. Briggs. F. Minkley and P. F. Oswin (Clerk).

Minutes.

The minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on May 27 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Business

Arising.

Drive Slowly Signs.

Further correspondence had been received from the clerk of the County Council and the County Engineer and Surveyor stating that the Highways Committee could not accede to the request for the provision of "Please Drive Slowly" signs but had approved of the word "Slow" being painted on the carriageway adjacent to the Village Hall and the Greyhound Inn.

Mr. Minkley thought that these positions were too near the centre of the village and proposed that the position should be altered to the approaches to the village at the Loughborough and Sirkhills end.

This was agreed upon and the clerk was asked to inform the clerk of the County Council of this proposal.

Brook Pollution.

A letter was read from the R.D.C. Medical Officer of Health stating that he had inspected and taken samples of the brook water and had also visited the sewage plant at the

Petter's works. These had proved satisfactory and the brook could now be considered free from pollution.

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Parochial charities. Copies of the accounts for the year 1954 were presented to the meeting and endorsed.

Crematoria. The Council did not wish to be represented at a conference to be arranged at Leicester to discuss the provision of a Crematoria.

Burial shelters. A letter was read from the Association of Parish Councils stating that the R.D.C. regretted that they could not alter their policy regarding the provision of Burial shelters.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorized.

Audit Stamp for year ending 31-3-55. £1-0-0

East Midlands Elec. Board period ending 30-4-55 £12-0-0

Any other business.

The chairman proposed that a letter of thanks be sent from the Council to the clerk of the County Council for the filling in of the well adjacent to the Greyhound Inn thus removing a potential danger spot.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

20-1-56

H. Seal (Chairman)

Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Friday Jan 20. 1956 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs H. Seal (Chairman), M. Briggs, F. Minkley, S. Eggleston, J. Trigg and P. F. Oswin (Clerk).

Minutes.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Aug. 24 1955 were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Business

Arising
Estimates of
Expenditure.
for 1956-7.

Nil.

It was agreed to precept for £9.0.0 for General expenditure and for £50.0.0 for Street Lighting. The latter to be confirmed and sanctioned by the Parish Meeting in March.

Correspondence. "Sign-posting of footpaths."

A letter was read from the clerk of the County Council re the Sign-posting of footpaths.

The council were invited to put forward the name of any footpath they considered should be sign-posted having regard for the amount the path was used.

It was decided to ask for the Barton - Dalton footpath to be sign-posted.

Records for
Parish.

A request had been received from the Leicestershire Rural Community Council to fill in a questionnaire designed to record items of interest and services existing in

the village at the present time.
Copies of the questionnaire had been provided
in duplicate, one for the Rural Community
Council and one to be retained by the
Parish Council. The clerk had completed
these forms and the contents were read
and confirmed by the Council.

There being no further business the meeting
was closed.

31st May 1956 H Seal
Chairman